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## BALLOT SATURDAY

### Beaver Creek School District One To Vote On Annexation Proposals

Qualified electors of Beaver Creek School District One will ballot this Saturday, January 9th, on an annexation proposal to annex with the Grayling Public Schools of Crawford and Kalkaska counties.

Pupils of the district now attend the Grayling Public Schools but as tuition students.

Voters will vote on three separate ballots. Proposition One is the annexation ballot on which the question is: "Shall School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township,

Crawford County, Michigan, be annexed to Grayling Public Schools, Crawford and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan?"

The second ballot is a tax rate limitation increase proposition for operating purposes. The question on this ballot states:

"Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, be increased by five-tenths of one per cent (0.5%) (5 mills) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property, in said school district for a period of two (2) years, 1965 and 1966, for operating purposes, such increase presently being in effect in Grayling Public Schools, Crawford and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan?"

The third ballot is a proposition to assume bonded indebtedness. The question on this ballot is phrased as follows:

"Shall School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, assume its pro rata share of the 1963 unlimited tax bonded indebtedness of Grayling Public Schools, Crawford and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan?"

The vote on all three ballots is a simple "yes" or "no". Defeat of any of the three, annexation, tax limitation increase or bonded indebtedness assumption would nullify the entire proposed annexation procedure.

### Early Monday Fire Destroys Rural Home

The Grayling Fire Department was called out at 3:23 a.m. Monday morning because of a fire at the home of Mrs. Marx Stephan on the North Down River Road just west of the Stephan Bridge Road. Mrs. Stephan had awakened to find the house filled with smoke, and was able to get her three children out a window and make her own escape, going to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Eureka Stephan. Mrs. Stephan was unable to make a call from her own phone and drove to her son Norman's home to call the Department. There was still some difficulty in getting thru to the department which arrived at the scene 8 minutes after leaving the firehouse, but flames had gotten such a start that the building burned completely to the ground.

The family car was also burned. Damage, estimated at \$18,000 by Fire Chief Frank May, were partially covered by insurance.

There was no delay in responding to the alarm, and no injuries suffered at the fire. Equipment was positioned between the burning building and the one next door in case the flames spread further. Mrs. Stephan and children are staying with her mother-in-law for the present.

### Lease Offerings On State Park Concessions

LANSING — Lease bids are now being taken by the Conservation Department for concessions at four state parks and one recreation area in Michigan which together grossed more than \$64,000 during 1964. Sealed offers for these operations will be accepted until 2 p.m., January 13th, at which time they will be opened in the Lansing office of the Department's parks and recreation section.

Available for leasing to begin in 1965 are concessions at Hartwick Pines, Otsego Lake, Wilson, and Young state parks and Highland recreation area.

For more details on bidding procedures and descriptions of the concessions offered, write the Department's parks and recreation section in Lansing.



SQUARING OFF for a knockout blow at birth defects in Michigan.

## Big Pike



Myrton Burrows Photo

Bill Haydon of Grayling is a happy fisherman exhibiting a big 12 pound pike which he took from the waters of Lake Margrethe on Sunday, December 27th. The big fish, one of the earliest taken this season of this size, measured 38 1/2 inches long.

## Governor Notes Bear Expansion

Michigan's Governor George Romney took time late last month to extend congratulations to Fred Bear of Grayling for his expansion of the Bear Archery Company plant.

The Governor said it was especially pleasing to have expansion in companies located in the northern communities.

Following is the complete text of the Governor's letter to Mr. Bear:

Mr. Fred Bear, President, Bear Archery Company, Route 1, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Dear Fred: Congratulations on your decision to expand your plant, which reflects a continued growth of your business.

I note that your plant expansion will enable you to practically double your production of archery equipment. Your expansion is certainly good news for the Grayling area and for the State as a whole.

Your expansion, added to the many others in Michigan, is producing record employment and a growing economy in the State today.

It is especially pleasing to have expansion in companies located in our northern communities.

Best wishes for the continued success and growth of Bear Archery.

Sincerely,

George Romney

## City Police Issue Two Summonses

Grayling City Police issued a summons to Michael Edward Lauman, 18, of Saginaw on January 3rd for being a minor in possession of alcohol, and to Anthony James Canfield, 18, of Wayne, for failing to stop at a stop street and also for speeding, on January 3rd. Both have appeared or will appear shortly before Justice Don Gottho.

## Blue Lake Hostel Crowded New Year's

The long New Year's Weekend brought a bus load plus a dozen or so of ski-minded hostellers to spend their overnights at the Blue Lake Hostel between Grayling and Kalkaska, and ski the surrounding areas.

Both the Metropolitan Detroit Council and the Columbus, Ohio, AYH Council as well as many independent hostellers and school teachers were represented in this group.

Miss Lucile Heavner, owner of the Blue Lake Hostel and an active member of the Detroit AYH Council, says, "the more the merrier. The hostel was made available to provide simple overnight accommodations for folks who enjoy outdoor activity, cooking their own meals, and spending a relaxing evening before a warm fire. We may have to call on our neighbors to take care of any overflow but they are always ready to lend a hand — they have the true hostelling spirit."

The purpose of the American Youth Hostels is to provide inexpensive travel opportunities by bicycle, canoe, skis, sailboat and on foot in America and abroad. AYH is a non-profit corporation and open to all.

## 1964, A Bonus Year For Avalanche Subscribers

1964 was a bonus year for subscribers to the Crawford County Avalanche or for any other weekly newspaper as well published on Thursdays. The issue number of 53 on last week's edition was not a mistake.

Due to 1964 being a leap year and in that the first edition of the year was on January 2nd and the final edition of the year was on December 31st, subscribers received 53 issues.

## Rites Read for A. J. Joseph, Civic Leader

The main streets of Grayling were silent and business places closed Monday afternoon in honor of one of its civic leaders, Abraham Joseph, for whom funeral services were being held. Mr. Joseph passed away at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, January 2, 1965, at the age of 79. Services were held at 2 o'clock at the Sorenson Funeral Home, with the Rev. John W. Smith officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery under the auspices of the Grayling Lodge 356 F. and A. M. Serving as pallbearers were Thomas Welsh, Earl Burns, Dr. J. F. Cook, Robert Strong, William Tufts and Dr. Leonard Allison.

Mr. Joseph was born June 15, 1885, at Otsego Lake in Otsego County. He operated the Grayling Mercantile Company store here for more than fifty years, taking over the department store from his father, Hyman. Always active in local affairs, he served on the local school board, the city council, was an officer of the Grayling-Kiwanis Club, a member of the charter commission in 1935, and a leader in the development of the Winter Sports Park here. He was also a life member of the Grayling Lodge 356 F. and A. M.

He is survived by a daughter, Mary Jane Knibbs, and a son, William, both of Grayling; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Margaret Joseph and Mrs. Martha Friedman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Marion Burch and son Ken of Eastport; Mrs. Bess Dunwoody and Bob of Grosse Pointe; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rockwell of Detroit; Miss Bea Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Art Schmuckal, Traverse City; Mrs. LaSprance, Detroit; Mrs. Fritz Bertl, Mrs. Jerry DeWitt and Mrs. Jim Knibbs of Roscommon.

## Frederic Firemen Have 13 Alarms in 1964

Chief Arthur Mayer of the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department has prepared the following vital statistics report for the year ending December 7, 1964.

13 alarms were answered, 3 of which were false. The 10 situations were as follows: 1 call for a burning automobile, 2 calls for house fires, 1 call each for a car trailer and grass fire. There were 5 miscellaneous situations to which the Department responded.

Building losses amounted to \$3,100.00, and value of contents lost was \$623.00.

Causes of fires were: 4 due to poor judgement used in burning rubbish, 1 due to bonfire started too near a building, defective wiring caused 2 fires, a careless smoker and carelessness in the use of matches were each responsible for an alarm, with 1 blaze of unknown origin.

Miles traveled in answering calls — 51. Hose stretched in combating fires equivalent to 1275 feet. Hours of service involved — 7.

The annual election of officers was held at the regular meeting of December 7th. By unanimous vote the staff serving in 1964 was re-elected for 1965. They are:

Arthur Mayer, Chief; Allen Leng, 1st Asst. Chief; Leo Post, 2nd Asst. Chief; Frank Weaver, Captain; Chas Ennis, Treas.; Jess Skinner, Secretary.

## Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Garrett Bailey, Bessie Douglas, Grace Gugin, Carol Galloway, Mattie Haydet, Alfred Hanna, Herbert Liphardt, Anna Legner, Mike Mason, Shelley Peterson, Virginia Pratt, Eugenia Sloan, Scott Smith, Cora Schooner, William Walker, Albert W. John, Grayling; Lois Cox, Frederic. The Bob LaMottes are pleased over the arrival of Kathy Sue, 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz., on January 3rd. Her grandparents are the Vergen Fishers and the Robert LaMottes, Sr.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

December	35	15
29	37	30
30	37	30
31	35	25
January	30	17
1	31	25
2	30	14
3	30	14
4	38	23

## What - Where - When

Jan. 6 — Circle 4 at Mrs. Ruth Fentons. 2 p. m.  
Jan. 6 — Reg. meeting O. E. S. 8 p. m.  
Jan. 7 — Reg. meeting Lodge 356 F. & A. M. 7:30 p. m.  
Jan. 10 — Michelson Memorial Methodist church Open Communion. Everyone welcome.  
Jan. 11 — Grayling School Board meeting. 7:30 p. m. Home Economics room.  
Jan. 11 — Democrats meeting, Co. Courthouse, 8 p. m. Frank Sierawski speaker on Sec. State's work. Public invited.  
Jan. 13 — Methodist Men's potluck dinner 6:30 p. m. Bring own service and dish to pass.  
Jan. 14 — Hospital Auxiliary meets at Mercy Hospital, 1:30 p. m.  
Jan. 15 — Recital Twilight Twirlers. 7:00 p. m. GHS gym.  
Jan. 21 — Frederic Woman's Club meets at Mrs. Seiladays home. 7:30 p. m.  
Miss Nellie Loss of Flint was a

# Vikings Back In Action Friday

## Two New Members Join Chamber

Two new members of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce have been announced by Earl Longworth, manager of the Chamber.

They are: Dr. Ralph Steffe of Flint, who maintains a home on the main stream of the AuSable River and the Pine View Motel of Frederic. Mr. Longworth also said that Major General Ronald D. McDonald had renewed his membership in the Chamber.

## Plan Further Highway Improvements In North

Lansing — The State Highway Department today announced that highway construction projects totaling \$10.5 million will be placed under contract in Northern Michigan during 1965.

Projects to be put under contract include construction or modernization of more than 100 miles of highways in 15 of the area's 27 counties.

The 1965 construction program for Northern Michigan was released jointly by State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie and Chairman Ardale W. Ferguson of the new State Highway Commission which will succeed Mackie when he resigns to take his seat in Congress.

Mackie, in a briefing session for members of the new commission, said that more than \$100 million has been spent on highway construction in Northern Michigan since 1957.

Mackie said the major road-building accomplishments in Northern Michigan during the last five years have been the construction of US-27 and I-75 Freeways from Clare to the Mackinac Bridge and the modernization of more than 1,200 miles of other state highways, including the paving of all remaining gravel state highways in Northern Michigan.

A planned project in Crawford County is the modernization and some relocation of 5.2 miles of M-93 from M-72 to Camp Grayling. Estimated cost, \$375,000. To be put under contract in March.

## Feldhauser Christmas Program

Children of the Feldhauser School Kindergarten thru Third Grade presented a Christmas program December 22nd under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Arthur Wakeley. A welcome was given by Howard Jones, then a poem, "Santa's Tall and Small" by Billy Slater. Third was "Spelling Merry Christmas," fourth a recitation "The Gift" by Martha Merrill. Fifth was a play, "The Light in the Window" by Robin Pettyjohn, Dick Wakeley, Mike Nielson, Dick Wakeley, Martha Merrill and Tommy Wakeley. Sixth was a recitation "When Santa Comes to My House" by Tommy Wakeley, and seventh all the children joined in singing carols "Up On the House Top," "The Friendly Beasts," and "Away in the Manger." Mrs. Bernard Fowler accompanied them at the piano. Jerry Bloomer was program announcer. The appearance of Santa Claus with treats for all the children concluded the afternoon.

## CORRECTION

City of Grayling Fire Chief Frank May has brought to the attention of the Avalanche an error which some how popped up in last week's issue in the story about the record of fires in an around Grayling in 1964.

Last week's story stated "Cost of handling these fires was \$28,095 in the City and Township combined." What this sentence should have read was "Loss in the City of fires occurring in 1964 in the City and Township combined was estimated at \$28,095."



Photo by Klein

Dr. W. Richard Klein

William Richard Klein, 27, of Okemos, was awarded his doctorate in physics at mid-December commencement exercises held at Michigan State University. He earned a Master of Science degree from Michigan State in June of 1962, his Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, in 1959, and is a graduate of Grayling High School, Class of 1955. Dick will continue at present with the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Michigan State University where he has done research for the past four years. He is the son of the Robert Kleins of Grayling and Fletcher, is married and has four children.

## Jansen, New Kiwanis Chief

By Wesley LaGrow

Donald Jansen was sworn in as the new president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling at the Monday evening meeting held at the Chief Shoppens Motor Hotel. Past Lt. Governor Arthur Clough acted as the installing officer.

Others installed in office for the year of 1965 were: Bruce Carlson, first vice president; Lawrence Hunter, second vice president; immediate past president, Robert Bove; Robert Aschenbrenner, secretary; Earl Burns, treasurer; directors, Leon Rochette, Leo Rochette, John Latusek, Wesley LaGrow, Derek McEvers, Clyde Weiss and Joseph Stripe.

A meeting of the new officers and board of directors was held following the regular club session.

## Former Resident Passes At West Branch Home

William J. Percy Failing, 62, passed away at his home in West Branch following a heart attack on Saturday, January 2, 1965.

Mr. Failing was born February 6, 1902, to Ellen Young and John C. Failing, in Beaver Creek Township. He was a graduate of Grayling High School and of the University of Michigan, where he studied forestry. He worked for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in soil conservation, in Illinois for many years and later moving to West Branch. Survivors are his wife, the former Deborah Robinson, a daughter, Ellen Smith of West Branch, four grandchildren, and four sisters, Laura Olson, Bessie Douglas of Grayling; Wilda Wood of Beaver Creek, and Margaret Failing of West Branch, and one brother, John Failing of Roscommon.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the West Branch Methodist church, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge in West Branch and in Grayling.

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Knapp announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn, to Mr. Jerry Poppenhagen of Wurtzville. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp are the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Poppenhagen of Zeeland, Iowa. The wedding plans are indefinite at this time.

## Meet Charlevoix Rayders Here

The Grayling High Viking basketball team will get back into action on Friday night of this week at the Grayling gym when they entertain the high flying Charlevoix Rayders.

Grayling and Charlevoix, currently tied for first place in the Northern Class C Conference with Grayling and Harbor Springs, are expected to go all out to maintain their top rating.

## Dog Sled Team Passes Through Grayling

The first dog team with a sled using the coast-to-coast riding and hiking trail went through Grayling last week. Its driver was A. Cecil Houghton of Grand Rapids, a dog team racer for many years and who has taken part in the dog sled races held annually at Roscommon many times.

Mr. Houghton, who is president of the Ralph Widows Travelogues, Inc., is being met along the trail off and on by a photographer and a movie of the trail blazing trip is being made.

Mr. Houghton left Empire last Sunday, December 27th, and was expected to arrive at the Tawas late Saturday, January 2nd or early Sunday, January 3rd.

He and his team arrived in Grayling about 5:15 on Wednesday, December 30th. He and his wife spent the night at the AuSable Motel and he got on his way again from the M-72 overpass of I-75 about 10:30 Thursday morning.

Houghton has camped out on the trail as he has gone along with his beautifully matched team of seven Siberian huskies. When weather threatens heavy snow or way below zero readings, Mr. Houghton stops at a nearby motel.

This first crossing of Michigan from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron by dog team is expected to be only the first of many such trips by many drivers of many other dog teams.

## Annual Alien Address Report Program Underway

Walter A. Sahli, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Detroit, Michigan, advised today that the annual alien address report program is again under way.

According to Mr. Sahli, 135,000 aliens reported their addresses last year in the State of Michigan. The number this year is expected to be slightly smaller.

The Immigration official pointed out that the address reports are required by law and willful failure to comply with these requirements may lead to serious consequences.

Forms with which to make the reports are available at all Post Offices and Immigration and Naturalization Service offices. It is an easy matter to fill out one of the cards and return it to the same office.

Mr. Sahli added that trained personnel will be on hand in all offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to answer any questions the reporting aliens may have regarding immigration and naturalization matters. Sufficient trained personnel are not available to furnish this assistance in all Post Offices.

## FORMER RESIDENT PASSES IN DETROIT

Mrs. Irene Scarlett, who passed away in Detroit on December 21, 1964, was born in Bay City June 15, 1896, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaSprance. The family moved to Lewiston in the early 1900's and later to Grayling. Irene attended Grayling Public Schools and later was employed at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store as clerk. It was during her school days in Grayling that she formed many friendships which lasted through the years. She frequently came here for visits. Among her friends she was admired for her generosity, charity and kindness. She was a general favorite among them.

Upon leaving Grayling she resided in Standish, Bay City and Jackson until her marriage on September 15, 1920, to Howard O. Scarlett. The couple located in Detroit which was their home ever since. Mrs. Scarlett was active in her church and church groups and during World War II worked with the U.S.O.

Funeral services were held at the Hunter-Callender Funeral Home December 24, 1964, with the Rev. Philip Gentile of Community Congregational church officiating. Interment was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Royal Oak. Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Howard O. of Detroit and Donald G. of Holland, one daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Tarr of Yoder, Indiana, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren, her sister, Mrs. Ann Woodburn, and brother, Mose La-

In other conference action this week which will begin to heat up again after the long holiday recess, Pellston will be at Boyne City, Grayling at Mancelona and East Jordan at Harbor Springs, all on Friday night.

The two foes for Friday night's fray here have met four common opponents thus far this season and each team has defeated three of them and lost to the fourth. Grayling trampled Boyne City 59 to 37 while Charlevoix stopped the Ramblers 57 to 36. Grayling downed Pellston 60 to 50 while the Rayders whipped them 77 to 55. Grayling downed Mancelona 59 to 42 while Charlevoix triumphed over the Ironmen 79 to 43.

Grayling lost to Gaylord by a 58 to 45 count while the Blue Devils stopped Charlevoix 78 to 72. By comparative scores the two teams seem to be quite near in strength.

Over the four game span, Grayling has shown the tightest defense in the league but the Charlevoix Rayders rank second, having allowed only 5 more points against them than the Vikings. On offense, over the same route, the Rayders stand first while the Vikings are ranked fifth in the eight team race.

Playing on their home floor will give Grayling a slight boost, but the big factor will be: what did the long holiday layoff do to each team?

## Grayling Peanut League Play All Set

The basketball Peanut League has been organized at the Grayling Elementary School by Principal Arthur Thayer. 101 boys from St. Mary's and the elementary school have been organized into eight teams.

The coaches for the teams are Dewain Hall, Carrol Wert, Norman Sorenson, Jim Bassett, Clair Melroy, Franz Kersch, Bill Holzman, Claude Halstead and Ed Funk. Games will be played at 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Grayling Elementary School.

Special rules have been set up for the league that will require every player to play at least one quarter of the game but not more than three quarters and only a team score will be kept.

The teams will select team names this week. Next week's schedule will be:

Tues., 4 p.m. Team 1 vs. Team 8  
Thurs., 5 p.m. Team 2 vs. Team 7  
Thurs., 4 p.m. Team 3 vs. Team 6  
Thurs., 5 p.m. Team 4 vs. Team 5

## Asst. Sec'y. of State To Speak Here

January 11th at 8:00 p.m. at the Court House, Mr. Frank Sierawski, the assistant Secretary of State, will address the local Democrats and anyone else who is interested in learning the workings of the Department of State. We plan this to be an education year, to learn what our government does and who does what. This meeting is all about the Secretary of State's work, qualifications for positions in this department and salaries earned. This should be a very educational meeting and we urge everyone in the county to attend. We especially invite the Teen Dems and the school Government classes. When election time comes around, we can best judge the candidate if we know just what his work will involve.

Next meeting will be on the Attonery General's department for February. Lora Gould, Co. chm.

## Rites Read Saturday For Frederick Mason

Funeral services for Frederick Mason, 51, were held Saturday, January 2, 1965, at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church in Grayling. The Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. A rosary was read at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Mr. Mason, who made his home at Empire, passed away at his home on December 30, 1964, following a heart attack. There are no survivors.

## AD TO VETERANS

Thomas Mitchell of the Veterans Administration will be in Grayling the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10 to 4 at the Courthouse. He will advise men and women formerly in service and/or their dependents as to any away at which they may be entitled. There is no charge for this service.

## Bowling Notice

There will be a City Association meeting for all women bowlers Thursday, January 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Club Room. J. Hoffman, Sec'y.

## DO I FILE?

Editors Note — This is the first in a series of articles on income taxes being published in the Avalanche as an aid to our readers.

Read these instructions and you can determine if you have to file an income tax return.

Every citizen of the United States, and every alien resident of the United States who is under 65 years of age and who had gross income of \$600 or more must file a tax return. If you are 65 or over on December 31, you must file an income tax return if your gross income was \$1,200 or more during the taxable year.

Minor children are subject to the same filing requirements as all other Federal taxpayers. A person under 21 years of age must file an income tax return if his gross income for the year amounted to \$600 or more.

If you had less than \$600 of gross income, and income tax was withheld from your wages, you should file a return to get a refund of the tax withheld.

If in doubt about the filing requirements, telephone your local Internal Revenue Service Office.

## NOTICE

The popular ladies' ski and tea sessions will start at the Grayling Recreation area on



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**GHS CHORUS** — The above picture was taken as the Grayling High School Chorus presented a modified version of Handel's "Messiah" at the school gym on December 21st. A near capacity crowd filled the seats to hear the chorus. In front of the group is Mrs. Roy O. Milnes, vocal music teacher at Grayling High School and director of the chorus.

## Bits O' Talk

Richard Stephan came home from Cedar Lake Academy and spent the holidays with his parents, the Al Stephens. His brother Brad of Ortonville spent Christmas Eve through Saturday with them also. They were Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Stephan's parents, the Sam Wolcotts, who had also their son the Devere Wolcotts, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Mike and Cheryl of Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott Jr., and Debbie of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kelsey and Timmy of Flushing, and Mrs. Emma Ingram of Gaylord.

The new store hours for the winter season at Francois Gifts Unusual will be from noon to 5:00 p. m., Monday thru Saturday. At other times by appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Withum of Pontiac stopped December 24th and visited her brother, the Sam Lippards, enroute to spend Christmas Eve with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Lippard in Cheboygan. The Sam Lippards spent Christmas day visiting his mother.

Mrs. Andrew McGuire Sr., of Flint, and Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muskegon Heights visited the Albert Schreiber's during the holidays, also the William Christensons and the Frank Servens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley, Arthur and Joe were in Cadillac Dec. 28th on business.

The Misses Ann and Agnes Hanson spent Thursday to Sunday Christmas visiting their sister and family, the John Libeckes in Detroit.

## BIG BRADFORD LAKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson and family of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hochstadt and family of Garden City and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson Jr., of Flint came home to spend Christmas with the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson Sr., returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Dolores Trotter and two children and friend of Detroit came up Sunday night, Dec. 20th to bring her brother A/2c Robert Midkiff from Luke AFB, Phoenix, Ariz., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff and family. A/2c Robert flew into Metropolitan Airport and has a twenty-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Midkiff and family of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Aiken and family of Brooklyn, Mich., arrived Wednesday night to spend the Christmas week end with their parents the Frank Midkiffs and family.

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## COUNTY NEWS REVIEW

(Continued From Last Week)

**APRIL 9** — Heger Peterson laid to rest. Frederic names honor graduates Sharon Plagens, Margaret Madill. GHS track begins outdoor work. Frederic cager Mike Harmer All Conference. Seek escapee from Camp Lehman. Locals attend USSA convention in Chicago. Sophomore play Friday, 17th. Three CMU students "B" or better.

**APRIL 16** — Luncheon sparks Cancer Drive. Retiring conservation official makes Grayling home. Fire Fighters still busy raising funds. Wind storm causes widespread damage. Grange to honor Mrs. Frank Serven. Form Northern Mich. Class D League. Name G. O. P. Convention delegates. Forest fire hits 8 acres.

**APRIL 23** — Thayer elected to MEA region council. Cheryl Smock named Grayling exchange scholar. City maps off-street free parking. Viking thinclads lose first meet. Name Linda Gotro, Vicki McEvers. Grayling honor students. Discuss riding-hiking trail progress. Four fires hit county. Good angling prospects this Saturday.

**APRIL 30** — Local product named Michigan Week award winner. Apprehend two Camp walkaways. GHS Glee Club rated "one". Viking thinclads lose to Boyne. Frederic Eagles lose baseball games to Boyne Falls, Gaylord St. Mary's. Dams form new committee. Viking golfers lose first two meets.

**MAY 7** — Fred Bears go to Africa. Vikings second in 8-way meet. Frederic stops Rapid City nine. Vandalism slows new campground progress. Fires continue to plague woods. Leads land 10-pound trout. Viking linkers drop two more. Mrs. Lydia Woods dies in Detroit. Set Frederic Homecoming dates.

**MAY 14** — Robert Larson given 10-year service award. Local Little League asks for help. Mrs. Nellie McNeven passes on. Mayor proclaims Dr. Clippert Day. Eggie Buggy laid to rest. County third over top in Cancer drive. GHS linkers win 1st match. Eagles split on diamond. Blazes hit in county again.

**MAY 21** — Peder Olsen, Julia Doroh, laid to rest. Dinner honors Dr. Clippert. Top Michigan Week programs here this week. Arthur Thayer named elementary school principal. Ted Callahan succumbs. Elect Dams convention delegates. Leo Isenhauer dies. Vikings end track season. Golfers win and lose. Eagles nine losses to Gaylord St. Mary's. Sanitary-Sewer contract choices Pat McEvers. Margelyn Eaton, Ellen Newell. Lion escapes from Animal Land, captured.

**MAY 28** — 47 win GHS diplomas. 12 seniors at Frederic High. Bill

Moshier goes to World Fair. Services held for Earl Madson. Dr. Judson Foust, CMU president to speak at Commencement. George Stancil wins Mich. Week essay award. Viking linkers win from Roscommon, lose to Petoskey St. Francis.

**JUNE 4** — Name Bob Skolasky, Eddie Robertson to Wolverine Boys State. 140 attend Alumni Banquet. Angus Macaulay passes away. Riders use riding-hiking trail between Grayling, Kalkaska. Hold Memorial Day parade Saturday. 13 graduate from St. Mary's Eighth Grade.

**JUNE 11** — Fire Fighters halt 3 blazes. Two county school districts okay operating millage. Wisconsin Guard Engineers at Camp Grayling. City Police arrest six. David Knuth dies. Carol Williams, John Cox awarded CMU degrees. Edward Underwood gets Ferris degree. Roger Nelson awarded Alma degree Little League games begin. Six injured in two car crashes. Michael Goodrich dies in Japan.

**JUNE 18** — Class of '54 holds reunion. High School awards made. New speed limits for M-72 west. Rev. Fennell transferred. Indiana at Camp Grayling. More riders use new trail. Install parking meters in city. Plan Red Cross blood program.

**JUNE 25** — Class of '44 holds reunion. Indiana Brigade in review. Exchange student starts for Spain. Saginaw Pastor John Smith moving here. Hjalmar Mortenson of Beaver Creek dies. Firemen announce July 4 schedule. Department halts 2 blazes. Charles Fischler dies.

**JULY 2** — Woodward C. Smith, Mich. Week Chm. Michigan Guard armor units due Sunday. Hold 15th annual Keyport Trauma Day at Gaylord. Plan rabies clinic for dogs. Over eighty in Driver Training. Fowler elected District Supervisor Assn. proxy. Don Welsers new owners of Trenary Rustic Motel.

**JULY 9** — Fourth traffic heavy, but safe. Mrs. A. E. Michelson dies suddenly. Christine Ziebell dies at 93. Little League All Stars to play July 24th. Bill Joseph named School Board president. 279 dogs get rabies shots. Fourth celebration big success. Benj. Jerome turns 80. Michigan Guard training in full swing. Lake Margrethe campground proves popular.

**JULY 16** — Albert Confer laid to rest. Gov. Romney to visit Grayling. William Kraus named bank vice-president. Legion plans \$20,000 remodeling. Form tri-county board of realtors. Plan miniature golf opening. Guard review this Saturday. Hold services for Marchinski infant.

**JULY 23** — Emil Kraus dies suddenly. Three hurt as dud shell explodes. Guard advisor killed in crash. Guard officer dies of heart attack. To phase out Hatchery production. Apprehend 3 of 4 camp walkaways. Services held for Gugin infant. Elk hunting applications available.

**JULY 30** — Mich. Con turns on gas in Grayling. Little League All Stars win Dist. 8 Championship. Ohio Guard arrives. Suspect faces hearing on second degree murder charge. Apprehend one of 3 camp walkaways. Frederic Third Annual Homecoming highly successful event. New pastor to be installed at Frederic Church of God.

(To Be Concluded Next Week)

## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Christine, Cindi and Richard, and niece Corlynn Meech were in Gladwin Sunday as dinner guests of their son-in-law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Powers. Also there were the Powers' sons Mr. and Mrs. Rod Powers, all of Mt. Pleasant. Cindi and Richard returned to Mt. Pleasant with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Powers, to spend a few days last week.

The Bob Bovee family spent Christmas and Saturday with his mother, the William Zimmermans at Livonia. The Rev. Keith Bovee and family of Lowell visited the Bovees here for a few days last week.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson enjoyed a reunion at a Christmas day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson and family in Pontiac. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and children of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Nelson and sons of Lowell. Enroute home, the Earl Nelsons visited in Grand Rapids and Lowell.

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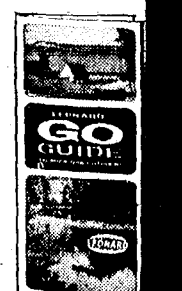
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## Learning Young . . .

There has been a vast amount of criticism of the quality of economic education in American schools. As a result of its inadequacies, these critics say, American young people in great numbers enter the adult world with minds full of misconceptions and mistaken beliefs. They do not, for instance, understand the role of profit in the operation of the economy, and they think it amounts to a much larger proportion of the national income than it actually does. And they have an imprecise knowledge of just how the American free enterprise system serves the masses of the people and helps to improve our national living and working standards.

So the criticisms run. Whether they are totally valid or not is, of course, a matter of opinion. At any rate, the schools of Elkhart, Indiana, have for five years tested a program for teaching the economic facts of life to the very young that seems to have proven to be a dramatic success, and that has been adopted in a number of other communities.

The Elkhart story was recently told by John Kord Lagemann, in an article appearing in The PTA Magazine. It has been reproduced in condensed form in the December issue of The Reader's Digest. The program, as Mr. Lagemann explains it, "introduces first-, second- and third-graders to the same basic concepts that are taught in college economics courses — and makes the subject so exciting that children often groan when the bell interrupts their discussions." And this is done in a down to earth way that vividly relates theory to practice.

As an example, a group of children is taken to a filling station where they learn that the proprietor earns about \$8,000 a year on an investment of \$30,000. He is asked what he would earn if he did the same work for wages, and he answers about \$6,000. So the children learn that, in reality, his return on his investment is only \$2,000 a year, while the other \$6,000 represents wages that, in effect, he pays to himself.

The program, called "Our Working World", was created by Professor Lawrence Senesh, a Purdue University economist. He is quoted as saying, "Young children have a tremendous drive to fit themselves into the real world around them. Why not make it easier for them by letting them in on the ground rules?" The rules which are used and explained are directly connected to their own experiences. To take another example, the whole class is told to do a number of classroom chores, without assigning any particular group to any particular job. Chaos follows. Then the

different tasks are specifically assigned and the work is accomplished. Thus the children gain an insight into the principle of division of labor.

The class then visits a bank, and learns that it's not just a storage place for money but, instead, a place where money is put to work to produce. They learn the economic concept of tools by making gingerbread men. First they make a batch by stirring with a spoon, a long and tedious process. Then they accomplish the same job with an electric mixer in no time. So, they see, a better tool has freed children to produce something else.

Mr. Lagemann cites instance after instance of this nature. His article ends with something said by Purdue University President Hovde: "Youngsters who get this kind of grounding in the early grades aren't going to be taken in later by slogans and appeals to the emotions. Professor Senesh is doing the nation a service by equipping future citizens to deal rationally and responsibly with problems that affect our national well-being and survival."

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 8, 1942

Mrs. Harry Connine closed out her grocery business by reducing the stock and turned over the building to A. S. Burrows to be used for a super food market. The latter is now moved in and is gradually getting settled. For some time Mrs. Connine has been planning on retiring from business and since selling her corner lot and building occupied by the Burrows Market to the City of Grayling, she has accomplished her wishes and the store that has been known as the Connine grocery for a couple of generations is now no more. This made things just right for Arnold S. Burrows needed larger quarters for his rapidly growing meat market and grocery business and during the past week has been busy moving in. With the much enlarged space the new quarters will afford, the Burrows Market and grocery will soon have the very latest modern equipment. Jens Ziebell who has been head clerk at the Connine store for several years will remain with Mr. Burrows.

Hugh Cook of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, spent New Year's at the home of his brother, Dr. J. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Miss Alice Denewett spent New Year's visiting Sgt. R. C. Winslow at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Junior and Joan Reynolds of Clare spent last week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and daughter Jeanine, were New Year's guests here.

Miss Sally Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, spent New Year's with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge in Rosecommon. New Year's Day her parents went after her, spending the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers of Toledo were here on New Year's Day.

William Dale, the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harrison, has the distinction of being the first child born in the county in the new year — 1942. The little boy arrived at 7:40 o'clock January 3rd.

Dick Dawson has returned to his studies after his long illness and convalescence.

It was a beautiful New Year ball last week Wednesday night that was given as a benefit for national defense. There were the attractively decorated gym excellent music and the dancers. All were perfectly attuned. As the midnight hour approached, Alfred Hanson, a member of Crawford County Defense Council, welcomed the guests and thanked them for their generous response for funds for defense. To honor the young men now in service he said there would be a three-minute silent blackout. The close of the blackout was announced by the firing of a small cannon. When the lights came on they showed a giant Victory "V" illuminated by colored lights. Between the points of the V a beautiful silk American flag fluttered in a breeze. Before the Victory sign stood representatives of the American Legion, presenting an American flag. Guarding the flag were two World War II soldiers with arms presented. On each end of the row stood a nurse dressed in a Red Cross uniform. It was a most inspiring and thrilling sight. And emotions everywhere were tense while the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner." Crawford county's quota for national defense was \$800 and in the absence of Red Cross Chairman Mrs. Helen Clippert, Dr. Clippert was presented with a check for that amount by Alfred Hanson.

Edward Martin of Pendleton, Indiana, spent Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin.

Robert Welsh who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, returned to college at Alma Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs was hostess to her Bunco club Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Stephan, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow and Mrs. Fred Bishaw were prize winners.

Len Gokee is stepping high, proud over the new daughter born to them Wednesday forenoon at Mercy Hospital. The little girl tipped the scales at 6 pounds 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davison have built a comfortable home at Lake Margrethe in the vicinity of the Wayside Inn, and which they say they are enjoying very much. Mr. Davison is an operator at the City Municipal lighting plant.

Alfred Sorenson accompanied

Eustathios Eugenidi to Ford Hospital in Detroit Sunday. The young man had the misfortune to break his leg Saturday afternoon while skiing at the Vanderbilt Ski Club. Young Eugenidi who hails from Greece, is studying at the Ford Trade school in Detroit. His father, incidentally, is president of the Ford Motor Company in his native land.

Miss Jane Ann Martin was hostess at a dinner party last Friday evening at her home. The guests included Misses Mary Jane Joseph, Patricia McKenna, Gloria MacNeven, Natalie Peterson, Thelma Papendick, Jean Stevenson and Katherine Peterson. Two miniature Christmas trees were arranged in the center of the dinner table with tall red tapers guarding them. At each place was an individual white taper and a cluster of 'six more burned on the buffet, furnished the only light in the room.

Art Cameron of Detroit spent the weekend in Frederic with his sister, Mrs. Walter Krase.

Miss Helen Verlinde of Flint spent the weekend at Frederic with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde.

46 Years Ago,  
January 9, 1919

Earl Wythe of the U. S. N. R. F., who has been home on an extended furlough, returned to his duties at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, North Carolina, on Thursday.

Miss Bessie Brown returned to her duties at the Model Bakery Thursday after a ten-day illness which detained her at home.

Andrew Mortenson a ndaughter Lillian of Beaver Creek township left Monday afternoon for Ann Arbor to consult a specialist concerning the latter's health.

Carlton Wythe of the S. A. T. C., U. of M., has received his discharge from the army and has been enjoying a few days' visit at home.

Will Hemmingsen is home with an honorable discharge in his pocket, having been released from all military duty. He was inducted into the service some time during the summer and lately had been stationed at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

Miss Kathryn Brown has been assisting in the Lewis store at Frederic during the Christmas rush. She returned home Tuesday of last week.

Axel Peterson has accepted a position as switchman for the M. C. R. R., having successfully passed switchman's examination in Bay City last week.

Cameron Game is back taking

charge of his meat market, after an attack of influenza. His assistant, Phillip Quigley, is also back on the job, having also recovered from an attack of the flu.

The Grayling Electric Co. has extended their wires to the Grayling Fish Hatchery, and they now have electric lights. Last fall steam heat was put into the plant and it is now one of the most up to date fish hatcheries in the state. At present there are one million trout eggs in the hatchery. Two million more will be here in a few days.

William Pagel is here from Camp Custer visiting his sister Mrs. James Lipard. He has received an honorable discharge from military duty.

Alvin LaChappelle is spending ten days' vacation in Chicago and other cities.

Miss Erdine McNeven returned yesterday morning to her duties at the post office after a couple of weeks' illness.

Mrs. Fred Welsh of Gaylord is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. William McNeven. She will remain in Grayling indefinitely as her husband is switching for the Michigan Central Railroad.

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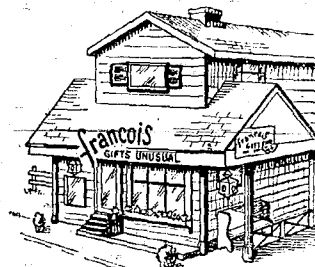
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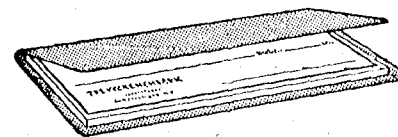
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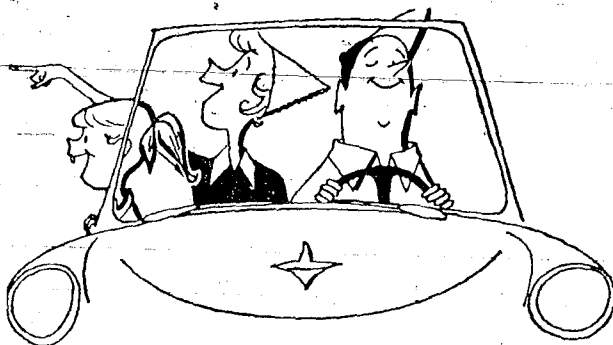
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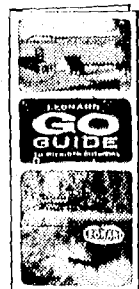
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**Sewing Wanted** — Will cuff trousers, do hems, and some alterations. Mrs. George Hanson. Phone 348-8571. 11/5/61

**FOR SALE** — Used Homelite chain saws. Guaranteed. Pete's Sincere Service, Grayling. 10/8/61

**HOUSE FOR SALE**. Inquire at Hoer's Decorating Shop, phone 348-4931. 12/31/61

**BUSINESS opportunity** man or woman in this area to own and operate a route of machines distributing nationally advertised products. We establish route, car and references desirable, minimum investment \$985.00 required. Good opportunity for spare time income, or full time business. Write King Distributing Co., 3710 Central Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn. 55421, include phone.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
MICHIGAN AVE. — Nine rooms two baths. Good large family home. Rest home or apartment. 10/27/61

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**CITY LOTS** \$25 down, \$20 a month.

**M-72 WEST** — Two-bedroom modern home.

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**HENDERSON REALTY**  
Edward Gierke - Phone 348-2542 - 3410

**FOR SALE** — Used Deluxe Roper range, with rotisserie. In excellent condition. Phone 348-3082. 7

**FOR SALE** — Woman's Red marbled Brunswick bowling ball and bag, very good condition. Phone 348-9110. 7

**WANTED** — 3 or 4 bedroom house in Grayling to buy or rent. Occupancy by early summer. Contact Charles Fick, Box 362 or phone 348-5743. 1/7/62

**FOR SALE** — Completely modern home at Lake Margrethe west of Grayling on M-93. Furnished or unfurnished. 6 rooms and bath down, 3 rooms up, 1 1/2 car garage attached. Automatic gas heat, built-ins, 4 basement and recreation room. Fenced in backyard. Reasonable. Don Dyer, phone 348-9185 after 4 p.m. 7-14-21

**FOR SALE** — Sand beige sectional apartment. Ray Elsey - phone 348-9385. 7

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**PIANO TUNING** — For piano service week of January 18 leave orders at Avalanche office or contact Atkins Piano Service, 210 W. 4th St., Clare, Mich., phone 383-9519. 7-14-21

**FOR SALE** — rock tumbler, never used. Cost \$35, will take \$25. Esther Herrick, Twin Bridge Road near Lovells. 7

**HELP WANTED** — Men, age 18 to 25 to work in steel fabricating plant. No experience necessary. Write giving name, address, phone number to Douglas Steel Fabricating Corp., Box 5215, Lansing, Mich. 48905. Att. A. A. Hardy. 7-14-21

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, and kindnesses during my recent bereavement; also the women of the church and the Sorenson Funeral Home. Emma Heath

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 30th day of December, 1961.

Present, HONORABLE BEULAH MOORE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sigrid S. Wright, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Kirstin Orup praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John H. Alef of Grayling, Michigan or to some other suitable person; and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on the 29th day of January 1962, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is Ordered, That the notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche and that the petitioner shall, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be mailed to each known party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded.

BEULAH MOORE  
Judge of Probate

A true copy  
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill returned to their home in Kimberly, Wisconsin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post of Standish spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Ida Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and children of Harrison and Miss Edith Payne of Flint spent New Year's at the home of their mother.

On Christmas, Mrs. Payne had as her guests Mr. John Payne and sons of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and children of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welsh and daughter of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw and children and Miss Edith Payne of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knapp (Diana Payne) and infant son of Lansing.

The Walt Confers, Dewayne Stuarts and Newton Allison were Sunday dinner guests of the George Lodges.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen returned home Thursday after spending a week with their son Dale and family at Bath. They accompanied her and spent New Year's weekend here.

Friends of Mrs. Laura Wikom were glad to hear the report she is improving. She is the mother of Mrs. Max Tobin who is caring for her at present in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ulmer, Bob and Dick and Mrs. Eva Hockert of Saginaw called on the Ray Midltons last Tuesday, Bob and Dick staying until Saturday to enjoy skiing at Mt. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver and family of Detroit were here visiting their parents, the Donn Weavers of Maple Forest, and friends here in town.

There will be a games party January 9th at the Townhall sponsored by the Fire Department. Have not had any due to Xmas and New Year's but will begin regular again this week. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bindschattel and family of Flint, the Warren Bindschattel family of Owosso also Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bindschattel of Corunna were here for New Year's at the Bindschattel home also at Bernie Hinkles and Mrs. Mary Duncley's.

The Pete Weathers had quite a few guests over New Year's. Dick and friends of Detroit were here. Mrs. Helma Post is out again after being sick with the flu for a week.

**FREDERICK RAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
Watch Night services at the First Baptist Church of Frederic were very well attended. Refreshments were served at the parsonage then the group returned to the church for candlelight services at midnight. These were very impressive to those attending. The services began at 9 p.m. Several musical numbers and special singing, also the film "The Forgotten Valley" were very interesting.

**Beaver Creek Breezes**  
Mrs. Roy Dutton and Mrs. Alvin Brown

Mrs. Blanche Azelton and Wilton Bond spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family and grandchildren. Mrs. Azelton also visited Tom and Margaret Gallows and the Crisps while they were up from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laurent were callers on the Cecil Canfields just before Christmas and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Blanche Azelton went to Flint on business, while down there picked up her granddaughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Card, so they could be home for Christmas.

**Crawford County Avalanche**  
Thursday, January 7, 1962

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**BITS O' TALK**

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Guests of the Fred Niederer Sr. over the Christmas holidays were their daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Foster of Lansing, and son Mr. and Mrs. John Niederer and three children of Saginaw. The John Niederers also visited her sister, Mrs. Jerry McEvers while here.

The Grayling Restaurant is resplendent with new wood panel walls, lighting and a complete new back bar.

Burton Peterson and family spent Tuesday of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker and four sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smock and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirvan of Weidman were weekend guests at the Liland Smock home.

Don't miss our Annual Going Out for Business Sale, Thursday, January 14 at the Pink Lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood entertained Frank Bales of Lake Margrethe all day Christmas, and in the afternoon Mrs. Harold Edwards and Bennie Curtis of East Jordan. Their guest the first of last week was Mr. Guy Anderson of Grand Junction, Colo., and on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. John Lehr, of Roscommon, who have just been transferred here from Ohio Pure Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones had at Christmas time Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh and children Joey, Julia and Jimmy of Cassville, from Wednesday to Saturday. Miss Jill Jones and friend Richard Boyd of Flint Wednesday to Monday, and Jack Jones of Pontiac Christmas weekend and also New Year's weekend. Sunday evening guests were her brother Mr. and Mrs. George Polmanter and son George of Mio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula spent the Christmas weekend with his niece and family, the Robert Bennets of Flint. New Year's Eve guests at the Kumpula home were Miss Wanda Mikrut and Mrs. Mary Farmer of Detroit, Earl Gierke and Mrs. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian.

**GRAYLING PHARMACY** will be closed SUNDAYS until April 25th. Call 348-6101 or 348-9095 for prescriptions.

Mrs. C. W. Henig of Detroit visited her son and family the Dr. B. E. Henigs over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Auten, of Howell, arrived New Year's Eve for their annual brother and sister get together with Mr. and Mrs. John Howe of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe of Roscommon. The Arthur Howes left Wednesday for Lansing to visit their son Robert, and Owosso and Flint with other relatives and on business.

**Lake Margrethe**  
By Marjorie Flower

Mrs. Dick Clore returned home from Detroit and Bay City after spending the holidays away. Mr. Clore also spent five days at Christmas time with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and sons John and Gary of Grand Rapids spent the New Year holidays with his parents, the J. F. McClains and other relatives returning home Sunday.

Mary Catherine Wilkins of Midland spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Oliver spent the holidays in Bay City, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Iyah Sindlinger spent the holidays in Lansing with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of Mio spent New Year's with the E. J. Birdsalls.

**Maple Forest**  
By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Bayneham

Linda Hummel spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the Jon Roethelms at Roscommon.

Mr. Ira Clint spent the weekend here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons and family spent New Year's weekend visiting his father Oscar Parsons and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hennig.

Edward Feldhauser, son Edward H. and Bessie and Dora spent New Year's Day at Mt. Pleasant visiting the Edward-Hehl family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Megill left on Wednesday for a week's vacation visiting friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel had a call from Washington D. C. on Sunday night informing them of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel on Sunday.

## Mount Frederick

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# SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JANUARY 9, 1965**

To The Qualified Electors of Said School District:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the qualified electors of said School District will be held in the Schoolhouse on Saturday, January 9, 1965.

## The Polls of Election will open at 7:00 o'clock, a. m., and close at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTE OF THE ELECTORS QUALIFIED TO VOTE THEREON AT SAID SPECIAL ELECTION:

- I. Shall School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, become annexed to Grayling Public Schools, Crawford and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan?
- II. Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, be increased by five-tenths of one per cent (0.5%) (5 mills) of the assessed valuation, as equalized, of all property in said school district for a period of two (2) years, 1965 and 1966, for operating purposes, such increase presently being in effect in Grayling Public Schools, Crawford and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan?
- III. Shall School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, assume its pro-rata share of the 1963 unlimited tax bonded indebtedness of Grayling Public Schools, Crawford and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan?

## Take further notice that the Annexation of School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township to Grayling Public Schools will not become effective unless Propositions I, II and III receive affirmative majority votes at this election.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Secretary of the Board of Education of Grayling Public Schools, has reported that the total bonded indebtedness of said District, as of November 10, 1964, is as follows:

DATE OF BONDS	TOTAL OUTSTANDING
July 1, 1963	\$789,000.00

Each person voting on Propositions I and II, to annex this District to Grayling Public Schools and to increase the total tax rate limitation, must be a citizen of the United States, have attained the age of 21 years, and have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the School District 30 days next preceding the election.

Each person voting on Proposition III, to assume the pro-rata share of the bonded indebtedness of Grayling Public Schools, must be a citizen of the United States, have attained the age of 21 years, have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the School District 30 days next preceding the election, and have properly assessed for ad valorem taxes within the School District or be the lawful husband or wife of a qualified voter of the District having property so assessed.

Only persons registered as electors in the township in which they reside are eligible to vote.

I, Claribel Goss, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that the



## Moose Lodge Activities

A number of members have been on the sick list lately. Some of those are, Charlie Smith, Charlie Pemberton and Homer King Sr. Don Feldhauser is to go into the hospital at Ann Arbor this week.

We had a very nice crowd at the club New Year's Eve and again on Saturday evening. Dorothy Feldhauser celebrated her birthday Saturday at the club.

There was no meeting Friday night because of New Year's Day, but the officers held a meeting on Saturday evening. At the meeting, it was voted to accept the sponsorship of the Twi-Light Twirlers. A Kadet Korps for boys below thirteen years was also discussed. Various bills were approved to be paid.

The degree team held a meeting along with their practice on Sunday. Michigan Moose Assn., tickets were discussed. Also ways of raising money for their white ritual jackets. The Ritual team is handling the Moose Assn., tickets this year, and each member will receive two of them in the mail along with a list of prizes. However, these tickets must be returned, with the money, to be eligible for the prizes. A list of prizes is also posted at the club.

This is the time of year for fires. Millions of dollars and lives are lost every year in fires. The lodge has luminous stickers, that should be placed on windows where there are children or invalids sleeping, to aid firemen in saving lives in case you have a fire in your home. There is no charge for these stickers, which are available FREE of charge to both members and non-members. The Fire Dept., has these same stickers also, and are using them with their fire inspection program. You may have one by stopping at the club and picking one up.

We only need eighteen more annual payers by the end of January to qualify for a Lifetime Membership. If you're not an annual payer why not become one?

We only have one more meeting before a nominating committee will be selected for the coming election of officers. So the time has come again, when you should think about either running for an office or who you want to run. This consideration should not be taken lightly.

This Sunday, there is a District meeting at Cadillac at 3 p.m. At the time of this writing there is room for some people who might wish to go with transportation that is available.

On Sunday, Jan. 17th, there is a Legion of the Moose meeting at St. Louis.

On January 15th is regular meeting night and Jan. 24th is our next enrollment by the Muskegon ritual team.

Quarterly dues are past due. Are your dues paid? Don't let that fatherless child down!

## CARD OF THANKS

Debbie Miller wishes to thank all those whose votes enabled her to win the pony given by Olson's store.

## Local Folk's Son Serves in Germany

VII CORPS, Germany (AHTNC) Army Capt. John G. Rentschler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rentschler, Grayling, Michigan, was assigned December 22nd to the 34th Artillery in Germany.

Captain Rentschler, commander of the Service Battery in the 34th Artillery's 2nd Battalion, entered the Army in 1955 and was last stationed in Italy.

The captain attended MacKenzie High School in Detroit.

His wife, Christa, is with him in Germany.

## 4-H SCIENCE CLUB

By David D. Olson  
County Extension Director  
Crawford and Oscoda Counties

The first meeting of the new 4-H TV Science Club comes to order in front of the home television set Saturday, January 18, over WWTW-WWUP, Channels 9 and 10, Cadillac and Sault Ste. Marie at 1:00 p.m.

According to Dave Olson, County Extension Agent, this is the first meeting of the group.

Jim Culver is club leader. With the help of the studio 4-H Club members, Maureen Keeney, Karen Weirman, Graham Gal, Rex Gates and David Gillespie, he will explain more about the club and give a preview of the club project.

Jim will also explain laboratory experiments which each 4-H'er can do in his own home. 4-H'ers will learn how to preserve animals in alcohol, to make a sun dial, to make an iodine test for starch, or make a model air car plus many other exciting experiments.

Each show features a special guest who is an expert in the projects under discussion at each club meeting.

All boys and girls in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades are eligible to enroll in the program. To join and get the project manual, send your name, age, address and county on a postcard to 4-H TV Club, State 4-H Office, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

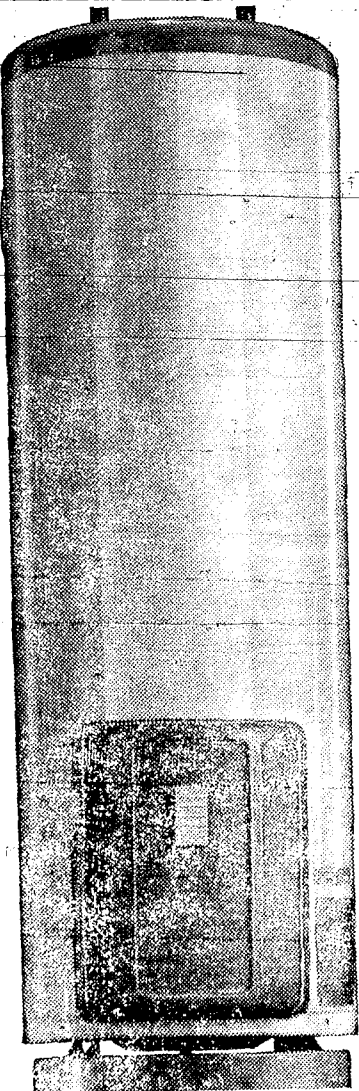
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The Family of Sam Rasmussen

## Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:  
Water level, Dec. 30, '64 113.76 ft.  
Water level, Dec. 30, '63 113.84 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 113.46 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 113.37 ft.  
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision



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Mrs. Walter Mikesell visited her daughter and family, the Richard Kleins at Okemos, Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Debbie Miller, daughter of the Phil Millers, won the pony offered by Olson's store December 23rd.

Cheryl Smock spent New Year's in Battle Creek for a reunion of Spanish exchange students, the guest of Jan Popenhagen. Six of the 21 students were present. Cheryl went on to Flint to spend the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mires and Kimberly. The Mireses were Christmas holiday guests here with her parents, the Don Smocks, enjoying some skiing at Boyne Highlands on Sunday. Cheryl and Mike Smock and Bill Joseph accompanied them for the skiing.

GRAYLING PHARMACY will be closed SUNDAYS until April 25th. Call 348-6101 or 348-9095 for prescriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson had a busy holiday. They spent Christmas Eve with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Saginaw who drove them to Chicago on Christmas Day where they enjoyed dinner at the home of their granddaughter, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Merrick and family. They then went to Geneva, Ill., where they visited Mr. Johnson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wetter—back to Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nordstrom, to Detroit, to see their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hines, back to Saginaw and home on Tuesday the 29th.

Our Annual Going Out for Business Sale, coming Thursday, January 14 at the Pink Lady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henkel returned home to Big Rapids Sunday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Earl Madsen and daughter Pat, Mrs. Henkel since Christmas Eve, and Mr. Henkel on the weekends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke attended the inauguration ceremonies and inauguration ball in Lansing New Year's. They were guests of the Clarence Paddocks in Charlotte Friday night.

The new store hours for the winter season at Francois Gifts Unusual will be from noon to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. At other times by appointment.

Kimberly Sue Johnson, accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of East Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wales Thursday through Sunday, and enjoyed New Year's dinner with Kimberly's great grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bardecki and sons Richard and Robert of New Haven arrived Thursday and spent until Monday at their cabin six miles East on M-72.

Mrs. Hazel Vallad of Tampa, Florida, mother of Mrs. Norval Stephan, arrived in Michigan shortly before Thanksgiving and visited members of her family in Lansing and Clio. The Stephens drove to Clio December 14th and brought her here for a visit at their home. During her stay various other relatives visited her at the Stephan home. Some from Kalkaska and Mancelona were dinner guests on the 20th and 27th. On the 28th guests included her grandson Mr. and Mrs. Les Dumont, Jr., and a friend Dick Gooder of Lansing. Also present on the 27th were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Batterbee and Joyce of Grand Ledge, who took her home with them. She left for Tampa the 30th after a happy month visiting relatives.

Mark Thursday, January 14 on your calendar—it's the Pink Lady's Annual Going Out for Business Sale.

Guests over the past holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Field, Rebecca and Matthew of St. Johns. The Fields also spent a couple of days at Mackinaw City and viewed the bridge in winter. Thursday noon Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritter, Claudia and Craig of DeWitt arrived for a bit of ice fishing and vacation from school and work duties. The Ritters left for their home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Doroh drove to Cadillac on Sunday and spent the afternoon and evening with another daughter, Carolyn Barker.

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The Forsyth Barbers enjoyed having their sons all home for the first time in ten years. Christmas guests were the Jack Barbers and son Mark, Dearborn, the Don Barbers, Chuck, Ted and Nancy and the Jerry Barbers, all of Greenville, and Richard Barber MMC (S.S.), who came from the USS Triton SSN586 on a 30-day leave from Norfolk, Va. On his return he will go to Holy Loch in Scotland for two years.

Robert Niederer was here over Christmas to bring his three children to stay with relatives while his wife was a patient in the hospital at Highland Park. He was here again over the New Year weekend and his mother, Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr. returned home with him on Sunday, January 3rd, to get the children back in school.

The Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter months.

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NEW YORK — Crawford County's birth rate has been holding up relatively well, despite the fact that, in most parts of the country, there has been a steady decline in the last few years.

According to the latest national survey, babies have been arriving on the local scene at the annual rate of 21.4 per 1,000 residents.

This compares favorably with the birth rate recorded in the United States, as a whole, 22.4, 1,000 population, and with that of the State of Michigan, 22.9 per 1,000.

Comparison is based on the nationwide compilation of birth statistics, recently released by the U. S. Public Health Service.

It shows that there were 124 babies born to residents of Crawford County in the year ending January 1, 1963, exclusive of the number born locally to non-residents.

Each of the newcomers announced his arrival with a shrill clamor for food, clothing, shelter and attention to his various other wants.

A whole group of industries, retail outlets and service businesses, geared to satisfying their demands, were ready for their arrival.

They were prepared to supply them with special foods, baby clothes, nursery furniture, toiletries, bassinets, toys, play pens and a host of other items.

Businesses of this type, which depend on the annual crop of babies, are considerably affected by the rise or fall in the birth rate.

Just how much is purchased from them in equipping each new child varies widely from family to family and from area to area across the country.

Not counting medical and hospital expenditures, the average outlay per baby, including gifts from

relatives and friends, appears to be in the neighborhood of \$300. Something more than that is spent for a first-born and a little less in the case of a second or third child.

Applying this general average to Crawford County's new arrivals, it adds up to \$37,000 a year locally for baby supplies and equipment.

Because of the decline in the birth rate, the Census Bureau has had to revise its estimate of what the population will be in 1970. There will be about 4,000,000 less than was predicted five years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weiss spent New Years visiting the Lon Post family in Lansing.

Bob Wojahn of Flint and his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Claire) and daughter Mary Lou of St. Clair Shores were up to visit their father, Albert Wojahn, in Mercy Hospital, and their mother, the weekend after Christmas.

The new store hours for the winter season at Francois Gifts Unusual will be from noon to 5:00 p. m., Monday thru Saturday. At other times by appointment.

Christmas guests at the Richard Lippard home were her mother Mrs. Elton Brazington and grandmother Mrs. Olive Robinette of Gladwin.

The John Schofields, Mary Ann and John of Beaverton left Wednesday, the 30th, after visiting their parents the John Schofields and the Arthur Wakeleys for a week.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

**ACROSS**

1. The
2. Stripes
3. The Pied
4. Marshal of France (1767-1815)
5. The Orient
6. Roman
7. Land measure
8. Lot
9. Senior: abbr.
10. English statesman
11. Mother of Irish gods
12. Anglo-Saxon serf
13. Place of confinement: naut.
14. Plays boisterously
15. Inclined
16. A shout to attract attention
17. Spar
18. Girl's nickname
19. Authoritative command
20. Italian river
21. A delicate shade of red
22. Roman 9
23. Biblical name: poss.
24. Fashion
25. A dwarf
26. River in Italy
27. Compound ether

**DOWN**

1. Pointed weapon
2. Coronet
3. Goddess of harvests: It.
4. A seine
5. Hesitation sound
6. Am.
7. Full-grown pike
8. Verb form
9. A root
10. Place for keeping goods
11. Animal enclosure
12. Wildly
13. People of Ohio
14. Short stocking
15. Trash receptacle
16. One car of a passenger train
17. Striped cat: Asia
18. Put forth effort
19. An apple, for one
20. Bosh!
21. Tear
22. Sleeveless garment: Arab.
23. Chinese pagoda

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## Road Commissioners' Minutes

December 18, 1964  
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners met with a group of employees of the Road Commission to talk over matters pertaining to wages and vacation and sick leave. The group was made up of Joe Bielski, Oscar Horning and Calvin Hawley. After considerable discussion concerning the wage scale and fringe benefits, a motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, supported by Comm. Mead, that all employees be granted a 3 percent increase effective the first Payroll of 1965. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Comm. Mead made a motion setting the stenographer's salary at \$250.00 per year. Comm. Corsaut supported the motion. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The tentative plat plan of Manistee Pines, a part of the N½ of Section 29, T27N, R4W, Frederic Township, was presented for approval. After a trip to the area to

view the location of the public roads contained in the proposed plat, a motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, supported by Comm. Mead, that the tentative plat plan of Manistee Pines be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Preliminary plans of improvements to be completed by the Michigan State Highway Department before sections of M-33 are turned back to the county road system were presented and studied by the Commission. No further business being presented, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson  
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U'Harley Russell  
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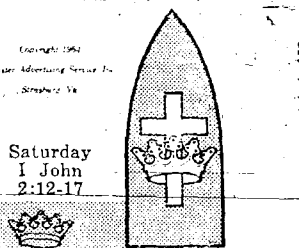
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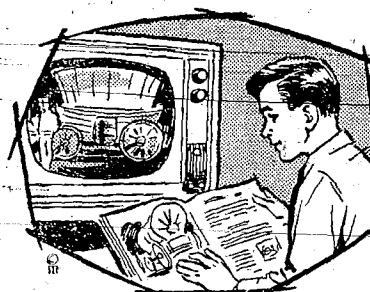
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MAYER - SMITH WED DECEMBER 12th



Miss Carol Ann Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayer, Sr., of Frederic, became the bride of John C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Maple Forest in a candlelight ceremony at seven o'clock Saturday evening, December 12, 1964, at Mt. Hope Lutheran church. The Rev. Donald Beyer performed the ceremony in a setting of white chrysanthemums and gladioli upon the altar, white-bowed pine boughs and tall candelabra with lighted tapers. Miss Betty Bradford sang three songs, "I'll Walk Beside You," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding a floor-length gown of pearl de soie trimmed with seed pearls and lace at the neckline and waist. The full skirt fell to a chapel train at the back. Her veil of imported English illusion was held by a triple crown of seed pearls and crystal. She carried white roses and carnations tied with streamers.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Dolores Mayer of Detroit, as maid of honor, her niece, Cynthia Mayer of Detroit, and her roommate Ann Gabriel of Battle Creek, as bridesmaids. Dolores wore a green velvet long-sleeved gown with scoop neckline. The bridesmaids wore red velvet gowns in the same style, and all carried white velvet muffs.

Thomas Lamm of Clarkston served his brother-in-law as best man. Ushers were Mitchell Thompson and Lawrence Stephan.

Mrs. Mayer chose for her costume a winter white knit suit with brown accessories, and rust-colored bebe mums as her corsage. Mrs. Smith wore a pink suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white bebe mums.

A reception for the one hundred guests was held at the Maple Forest town hall, which was decorated with white streamers and wedding bells. The lunch was served buffet style, and there was live music for entertainment.

For her honeymoon trip to the Smokey Mountain National Park, Tennessee, Mrs. Smith chose a gold

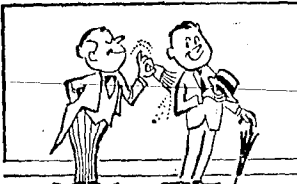
### REPRINTED FROM THE LIVONIA OBSERVER

Robert Luter, formerly of Grayling, Cooperative Education Coordinator at Franklin High School, recently completed the first part of the Leadership Development Project for Vocational and Technical Education conducted by the University of Michigan. The University's Leadership Development Project was designed as an experimental program for the identification, selection and development of persons with high leadership potential for significant roles in the administration and supervision of vocational and technical education in Michigan.

As a result of the first step in the selection process, 254 nominations were received from local school administrators. From this group, 99 men were invited to spend a day in Ann Arbor last spring where they were tested and interviewed. From the group tested, 40 men were finally selected for the project. A "tailor-made" internship in the school system in which the participant is currently employed is one important aspect of the project.

Ralph C. Wenrich, Head of the University's Department of Vocational and Practical Arts has stated that he expects the participants of the project to provide the much needed impetus in the supervision and administration of vocational programs throughout Michigan.

Luter said, "It has been a wonderful experience so far. Participating in this project has given me an acute awareness of the interrelationship of vocational education to the total education process. I have also been able to gain much information concerning current legislation pertaining to vocational education."



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## Release New Table As Income Tax Guide

R. I. Nixon, Detroit District Director of Internal Revenue, today issued the following table for use in preparing 1964 Federal income tax returns. Mr. Nixon emphasized that the table has been revised and that any chart issued or published last year should not be used in preparing 1964 tax returns.

This table may be used as a guide to arrive at the average amount of Michigan State Sales Tax of 4% which may be claimed as a deduction in the balance of definite proof of payment. Mr. Nixon pointed out that the table takes into consideration taxes paid on the purchase of an automobile. These items must be itemized separately and may be taken as a deduction in addition to the amount shown on the sales tax table.

Taxpayers are reminded also that the Michigan State tax on cigarettes is not deductible. Mr. Nixon suggested that taxpayers save this table for use when they prepare their tax return. Taxpayers having additional questions on this subject should telephone their local Internal Revenue Service office.

## MICHIGAN 1964 AVERAGE STATE SALES TAX TABLE

This table is based on the Michigan general sales tax of 4 percent. It may be used where deducting sales tax on Form 1040. If the table is not used, sales tax deductions must be limited and substantiated. Deductible sales tax on the purchase of automobiles and gasoline tax of 6 cents per gallon are not included in the table and must be itemized separately.

Income as shown on line 9, page 1

Family Size (Persons)

Form 1040 1 2 3 4 5 6

Under \$1,000	32	43	45	56	65	66
\$1,000-1,999	30	42	56	67	67	68
\$2,000-2,999	45	61	65	77	77	80
\$3,000-3,999	62	69	75	87	87	91
\$4,000-4,999	57	76	84	95	97	101
\$5,000-5,999	62	83	92	103	106	111
\$6,000-6,999	67	89	99	111	115	121
\$7,000-7,999	72	95	106	118	123	130
\$8,000-8,999	81	107	120	131	138	147
\$9,000-9,999	85	113	126	137	145	155
\$10,000-10,999	89	118	132	143	152	163
\$11,000-11,999	93	123	138	149	159	171
\$12,000-12,999	97	128	144	155	166	179
\$13,000-13,999	101	133	150	161	173	186
\$14,000-14,999	105	138	156	167	180	193
\$15,000-15,999	109	143	161	172	186	200
\$16,000-16,999	111	147	166	178	192	207
\$17,000-17,999	115	153	173	184	201	218
\$18,000-18,999	123	158	180	192	210	231
\$19,000-19,999	129	164	187	199	218	244
\$20,000-20,999	135	170	194	206	225	257
\$21,000-21,999	141	176	201	213	234	269
\$22,000-22,999	147	182	207	220	241	281
\$23,000-23,999	153	188	213	227	249	293
\$24,000-24,999	158	193	219	234	256	304
\$25,000-25,999	163	216	249	263	289	315
\$26,000-26,999	168	222	257	269	296	326
\$27,000-27,999	173	229	265	277	304	337

you will hear from us later

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas. Please say hello to anyone who would be interested, for us.

Sincerely,

Bea and Ernie Hoeshl

1362 W. Garden Circle

Mesa, Arizona 85201

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## Letters To The Editor

Following is a letter received by Charles Fick, Standard Oil agent, from Bea and Ernie Hoesli in Mesa, Arizona.

December 25, 1964

Dear Charlie and family,  
We have finally settled in and hope we can stay for the winter. This is a lovely place 15 miles from Phoenix. The outside temperature is almost 65 plus at 11 a. m.

We really fell in luck by stopping at a Travel-Lodge in Mesa, where we met what is to be our next door neighbors after trying all afternoon to get a place in Phoenix. We had about given up. The prices were outrageous.

Ernie says Phoenix is a city of 500,000 with 400,000 visiting relatives and all of them on the streets so you know what a congested place that is.

Evidently these people at the Travel Lodge liked our looks or something because they got us into a nice new development and I think quite reasonable.

Right now Ernie is sitting out on the lawn visiting with your landlord's brother William Millikin from Kalkaska. He is here for the winter.

Believe it or not our landlady has invited us for Christmas dinner today at 4 p. m. This does not seem like Christmas. Santa was moving around on a motor vehicle yesterday.

You will hear from us later. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas. Please say hello to anyone who would be interested, for us.

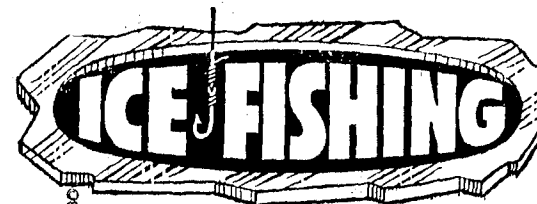
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Scoop vanilla ice cream into balls, then roll in drained, crushed pineapple, then in shredded coconut. Freeze, if desired. Take out an hour before serving time.

Blond deviled ham with cream and blue cheese. Season with prepared horseradish to taste and use as a spread.

Cook small cocktail frankfurters in a chafing dish with barbecue sauce to serve as a hot snack.

**Helen's Favorite:**  
Lemon Pudding  
(Serves 6)  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 tablespoon lemon rind  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons flour

Cream butter and sugar. Separate eggs. Add egg yolks, lemon juice and rind, flour and milk to creamed mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into 6 1/2-cup custard cups. Set cups in a pan of water. Bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderate (350° F.). Make these two hours before serving time.

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## Grayling Bowling Leagues

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
December 27, 1964

1 Baringer's	43
2 Post Oil Co.	42 1/2
3 Pyrofax Gas	41
4 Hanson's Sporting Goods	40
5 Uncle Al	37
6 Crayling Gulf Service	30 1/2
7 Hoerl's Dec. Shop	30
8 Moose Club No. 2	28
9 American Legion	27
10 Glen's Market	26
11 Sportsman's Club	26
12 Al & Jessie's Restaurant	24
13 Jim's Cane Livery	24
14 Moose Club No. 1	24
15 Consolidated Gas Co.	18
16 Bright's Furnace Co.	18
Team high series: Baringer's 295, Hanson's Sporting Goods 2513, Grayling Gulf Co. 2458.	
Team high single: Baringer's 995, Hanson's Sporting Goods 897, Grayling Gulf Co. 897.	
Ind. high series: Gothro 558, Dean 555, M. Nielson 548.	
Ind. high single: Dean 235, Gothro 225, M. Nielson 211.	

**PIONEER LEAGUE**  
January 4, 1965

1 Avalanche	4
2 Dad's Sport Shop	4
3 Cornell Agency	3
4 Wayside Inn	3
5 Sorenson Agency	1
6 Pfeiffer's	1
7 Dawson's	0
8 Vita Boy	0
Team High Series: Cornell 2313, Pfeiffer's 2178, Avalanche 2169.	
High Team Single: Cornell 798, Pfeiffer's 783, Avalanche 757.	
Ind. High Series: J. Hoffman 561, D. Anthony 525, E. Hallett 520.	
Ind. High Single: J. Hoffman 212, D. Anthony 201, E. Hallett 190.	

**RECREATION LEAGUE**  
December 30, 1964

1 Pioneer Room	4
2 Stroh's	4
3 Culligan	3
4 Grayling State Bank	3
5 Olson's Shoe	3
6 Blatz	3
7 Dingman's Tavern	3
8 Modern Woodmen	1
9 Pink Lady	1
10 Marshall Motel	1
11 Dick Dodge	1
12 Scott's Bar	1
13 Leonard Gas	0
14 Glen's Market	0
Team High Series: Culligan 2200, Olson's 2173, Woodmen 2149.	
Team High Single: Olson's 763, Woodmen 759, Culligan 758.	
Ind. High Series: J. Hoffman 545, M. LaMotte 497, J. Rasmussen 495.	
Ind. High Single: N. Koch 196, J. Hoffman 192, J. Rasmussen 180.	

**KINGS & QUEENS LEAGUE**  
January 3, 1965

1 Fore Squares	11
2 The Cracker Jacks	10 1/2
3 The Neighbors	10
4 Mixed Nuts	8
5 Timber Tumbler	7
6 Bob Lee's	7
7 The Sexy Six	5 1/2
8 The Gassers	5
Team High Series: Gassers 1906, Mixed Nuts 1896, Bob Lee's 1829.	
Team High Single: Gassers 673, Mixed Nuts 641, Bob Lee's 630.	
Ind. High Series: M. LaMotte 496, L. Wheeler 471, J. Hoffman 433, T. Hausmann 559, A. Moore 532, P. Woods 518.	
Ind. High Single: J. Hoffman 177, L. Wheeler 171, M. LaMotte 166, L. Balch Sr. 209, T. Hausmann, P. Woods 192.	

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
Girl's Division

1 Five 8-Balls	26
2 Alley Kats	19
3 Lazy Five	15
4 Five Queens	14
5 Gutter Gussies	11
6 Jupiters	11
Team high series: Five 8-Balls 1589, Lazy Five 1560, Alley Kats 1556.	
Team high single: Five 8-Balls 599, Lazy Five 559, Five Queens 498.	
Ind. high series: Chris Carlson 369, Dorothy Latuszek 361, Margie Eaton 359.	
Ind. high single: Dorothy Latuszek 155, Margie Eaton 141, Chris Carlson 131.	

**Boys Division**

1 The Lofters	21
2 Lucky Strikes	19 1/2
3 The Goofballs	19
4 The Pin Splashes	17
5 The Gutterers	16
6 The Screwballs	14 1/2
7 The Rat Finks	10 1/2
8 The Rollers	8 1/2
Team High Series: Lofters 1570, Screwballs 1563, Goofballs 1558.	
High Team Single: Screwballs 557, Rollers 547, Lofters 546.	
Ind. High Series: Bob Ashman 504, Gary Ashman 468, Kyle Slusser 461.	
Ind. High Single: Bob Ashman 184, Kyle Slusser 177, Gary Ashman 172.	

**Twin Bridges**  
By Mrs. Esther Herrick

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt spent the holidays with their children, the James Hov family of Sanford and the Bob Mundt family of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gerhard spent the holidays with their children, the William Gerhard family of Detroit and the Chas. Bricker family of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinn and daughter Jackie spent New Year's weekend with their parents, the Fred Herricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keyser welcomed a new baby son just before Christmas. They now have 5 sons. We also welcome the new baby daughter of the Ken Minards.

## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Richard Lippard began work at the Gaylord Sun, Monday. Twelve young ladies met at Mrs. Richard Lippard's home for a Christmas party, December 24th. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Miss Glenda Schofield was home to the holidays from Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City, to visit her parents, the John A. Schofields. Their son Ronnie was home from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, and another son, John and family of Beaverton spent the holidays with them and the A. J. Wakeleys. A nephew, Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Kwikowski of Fairchild, Washington, visited them during the holidays.

GRAYLING PHARMACY will be closed SUNDAYS until April 25th. Call 348-6101 or 348-9085 for prescriptions.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley, Crawford County Republican Chairman, attended the inauguration, luncheon and reception for Governor Romney and Lt. Gov. Bill Milliken in Lansing Friday. She was accompanied by her nephew David Viskanaw, formerly of Detroit, who has just completed 18 years in the service of his country.

Mrs. Ed Hallman of Saginaw spent New Year's weekend visiting her sister, the Sam Lippards, while Mr. Hallman and son Dale were at their cabin near Cheboygan rabbit hunting.

Mark Thursday, January 14 on your calendar—it's the Pink Lady's Annual Going Out for Business Sale.

Mrs. Maggie Levertov was called to Punta Gorda, Florida, December 22nd, owing to the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John La Fayette.

Mrs. Della Lance is visiting Mrs. David Lowe. Dick and Bill Lowe and families of Bay City were up for the holidays with their mother. The William Laurents had their family with them Christmas Day. Daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Gary Card of Flint spent the entire weekend visiting her folks and brother and sister, Blanche Azelton and Bill Bond also spent Christmas day with family.

Robert and Debbie's father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Flint came up Sunday, Dec. 27 to take the children back to Flint for a week. Connie and Gary Card also rode back to Flint with her father. Mr. and Mrs. William Laurent visited his brother and family, the Jim Laurents of Huron St., Grayling last Thursday to give the children gifts and wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling returned Monday of last week after spending Christmas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch and children. They were joined there by their son Roger and Miss Ellen Steele.

General Ronald D. McDonald and son Dennis of Okemos were dinner guests of the Bob Strongs last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund, Kurt, Kim, and Konrad of Breckenridge spent the holidays at their summer home at Lake Margrethe. Kim home for a two week vacation from The Abbey in Canon City, Colorado, and Kurt from Kansas City, Missouri. Also home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hollenbeck (Karen) and son Arnold of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strand of Detroit and guests, his brother Edwin Strand and sister Mrs. Agnes

Crawford County Avalanche  
Thursday, January 7, 1965

Holmes arrived Wednesday and spent until Monday at their cabin on the main stream of the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Luter and family of Owosso spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malloy. Mr. Malloys sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Krause of Detroit spent the holiday weekend also.

Don't miss our Annual Going Out for Business Sale, Thursday, January 14 at the Pink Lady.

Arnold Stancil left January 2nd for Cape May, Maine after enjoying a two-week leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil. He is to take part in the presidential inauguration parade in D. C.

Ken Fogle drove John Seder to Port Austin Thursday where he visited Frank Bigham for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Corden Crosby spent the Christmas weekend visit-

ing relatives and friends in Fairgrove and Akron.

The Ivan Davis Jr. family of Clare spent a couple of days during Christmas vacation with her parents, the Earl Isenhausen.

Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mrs. Lorne Douglas, who had planned to go to Florida following Christmas, were forced to change their plans and return to Grayling where Mrs. Douglas entered Mercy Hospital.

## Twilight Twirlers

Lessons will be held in the Moose Hall basement on Saturdays beginning, January 9th. Students will be contacted as to time of lessons.

Be sure to attend the recital January 15th at seven p.m. in the High School gym. The admission is fifty cents for adults 25 cents first graders and up. The money is to be used for uniforms and summer programs.

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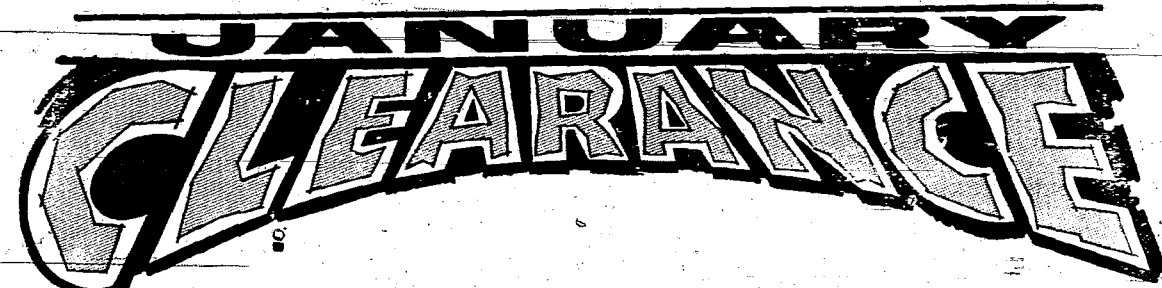
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